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IN THE MATTER OF:) MM DOCKET NO. 04-213
)
Amendment of 47 C.F.R. §73.202(b)) RM-10991
Table of FM Allotments)
 (Boligee, Alabama))
)
 To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC)
 ATTN: Chief, Audio Division)

COMMENTS OF GREENE COUNTY BROADCASTING

Comes now GREENE COUNTY BROADCASTING ("Petitioner"), by Counsel and pursuant to Section 1.415 of the Commission's Rules, hereby respectfully submits its Comments in support of the *Notice of Proposed Rule Making*, DA 04-1539 (released June 16, 2004) ("*NPRM*") in the above-captioned rule making proceeding to amend the Table of FM Allotments Section 73.202(b) of the Rules, to add Channel 297A at Boligee, Alabama, as the community's first local aural transmission service. In support whereof, the following is shown:

Public Interest Consideration

1. Petitioner hereby incorporates its prior Petition by reference herein. As set forth in its original Petition, Petitioner believes the public interest will be served by adopting the proposed amendment since it will provide Boligee, Alabama with its first local aural transmission in the service area. This new service will promote the Commission's goal of enhancing diversity of thought and opinion in the broadcast media as well as the charge of Congress to the Commission to ensure a fair, efficient, and equitable distribution of radio services in the United States¹.

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¹47 U.S.C. §307(b)

Community Status of Boligee

2. Additional information regarding the status of Boligee was requested. As such, attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is the following information: 1) data from the Alabama League of Municipalities providing information on the Town of Boligee, including the name of the Mayor, Town Council Members, Town Clerk, Town Attorney and Town Fire Chief; 2) data from the West Alabama Regional Commission (an organization of counties and towns which promote industry in Western Alabama - the data lists Boligee as a Member); 3) data from Churches of Alabama.com's community listing of a number of churches in Boligee; 4) information from the African American Yearbook.com (2003), which lists the Honorable Bonny Olayiwola as Mayor; and 5) data from greatschools.net which list Paramount Junior High School as being located in Boligee. This information in the attached Exhibit 1 clearly establishes that Boligee is a community in Alabama.

Statement of Continuing Interest

3. Petitioner hereby reiterates its intention that, should the Commission grant Petitioner's request and ultimately adopt the proposed amendments to the FM Table of Allotments set forth in the *NPRM*, Petitioner will file an application and/or participate in an auction filing in which to obtain rights to the proposed Channel 297A at Boligee, Alabama.

Conclusion

WHEREFORE, the above premises considered, Petitioner respectfully urges that the Commission GRANT its Petition for Rule Making, and AMEND Section 73.202(b) of the Rules, FM Table of Allotments, as follows:

<i>Community</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Proposed</i>
Boligee, Alabama	-----	297A

Respectfully submitted,

GREENE COUNTY BROADCASTING

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EXHIBIT 1

COMMUNITY STATUS OF BOLIGEE

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Walter Taylor
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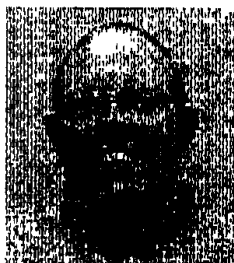
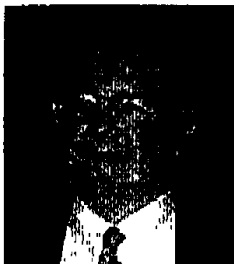
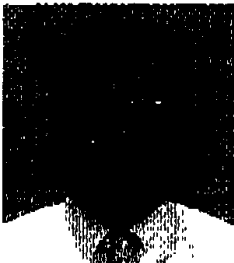
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Paramount Junior High School

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 Greene County

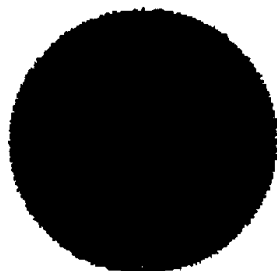
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Quick Facts

Grades	K-8
Enrollment	470
Students per Teacher	14.2 Is this the same as class size?
School type	public
District	Greene County School Dist
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Students**Socioeconomic Status**

	This School	State Avg. (grades K-8)
% of students receiving free or reduced-price lunch	98%	55%

Student Ethnicity

Ethnicity	This School	State Avg. (grades K-8)
African American	100%	42%
American Indian	0%	1%
Asian	0%	1%
Hispanic	0%	2%
White	0%	55%

Federal No Child Left Behind Status (2002- 2003)

The state Department of Education has not identified this school as "In need of improvement."

Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing Exam**About the Test**

- The Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing Exam is given to students in grades 5 and 7 to measure writing achievement.
- Students are tested in four categories: descriptive, narrative, expository and persuasive.
- Scoring for the exam ranges from Level 1-Does not meet standards (a limited understanding of the writing task) to IV-Exceeds standard (a thorough understanding of the writing task).

Scale: Percentage of students meeting the standards.

Grade 5**Writing: Holistic Composition**

16% (This school-2002)
 31% (State average-2002)